

## HUSBAND GIVEN JAIL TERM FOR BEATING WIFE

Jas. Buss, Shelly, Sentenced  
To 23 Months in The  
County Jail

### MUST ALSO PAY COSTS

Wife Says Her Husband  
Blackened Both of Her  
Eyes During Arguments

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 11.—Pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery on his wife, James Buss, 42, of Shelly, was sentenced to 23 months in Bucks County prison and a fine of \$5 and costs imposed.

The beating is said to have taken place on November 26th.

Mrs. Buss, who is the common-law wife of the defendant and the mother of seven children, testified that her husband blackened her eye on one occasion, cracked one of her ribs on another occasion and put her "out" several other times.

The children are being cared for by the county, Mrs. Buss testified.

The defendant admitted that he has used several aliases and that he has lived in California, Wyoming and Idaho, and got into trouble in all three states. On one occasion—according to an F. B. I. report—Buss served time in the West for robbing mail boxes and for numerous other larceny offenses. He has served time in Oregon, Idaho and Pennsylvania.

"Why didn't you ever get married?" Buss was asked.

"I was waiting for her to get a divorce from her first husband," Buss replied.

Mrs. Buss informed the Court that her husband died 10 years ago. She said that she didn't want to live with Buss any longer.

Buss told the Court that he would be willing to make it a legal marriage now, but Mrs. Buss said "no."

"He would do the same thing again," said Mrs. Buss.

The defendant admitted that he let his wife have a "left and a right" to the face.

"These charges should have been aggravated assault and battery in this case," Judge Keller commented. "What's the matter with the Justice of the Peace in this case?"

Buss admitted that he was jealous of his wife. He is a moulder by trade but only works at intervals. Mrs. Buss works in a Quakertown laundry.

The defendant told the Court that he has tuberculosis.

Miss Gertrude Bright, county welfare and probation officer, informed the Court that the Buss family lives in a shack; that some of the children have been placed in a home and two of the children were sent to the Quakertown Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Buss was born in Quakertown and the defendant in Zieglerstown, Montgomery county.

"This is not a pretty picture," Judge Keller commented.

"Your story doesn't hang together very well," Judge Keller said to the defendant. "Anyone who goes around the country using aliases is a dangerous person."

"The sentence is that you serve 23 months in the Bucks County Prison and pay a fine of \$5 and costs. That's all I can give you. You should have gone to the penitentiary."

**GIVE TWO SHOWS**

A group of musicians and dancers from this section entertained on Tuesday evening 1200 service men at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. Due to the large attendance two shows were required. The group were served a dinner in the mess hall before the show. The orchestra consisted of: accordionists, Catherine Zobel, Anthony Vattimo, Patricia Patton and Anna Gazzara; banjoist, Florence Zobel; piano accompanist, Margaret Zobel. Vocalists were Marion Pfeiffer, Patricia Coyne, Violet Long, Jeanne and Corolla Goodman, Fred Kratz and Vincent Reay; dancers, Patricia Coyne and Mary Lou Bennett. Cars were provided by Harry Zobel, Capt. C. Bennett, C. M. Barnard and Bancroft-Hickey Mfg. Co.

**HULMEVILLE**

Cpl. Stephen E. Winder, Jr., who has been home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winder, has returned to camp. Stephen, who has been stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Col., is on temporary duty at Chanute Field, Ill., where he is following a course of study. He received his promotion to corporal on November 30th.

Paul Vail, of Chester, is week-ending here as guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Jr., Bellevue avenue.

**TIDES AT BRISTOL**

High water — 5:15 a. m., 6:42 p. m.  
Low water — 1:15 p. m.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

### On The 20 Per Cent Cut

Washington, Jan. 11. APPARENTLY, President Truman's strong recommendation against reduction of taxes is going to have no effect upon Representative Knutson, of Minnesota, new chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. This is a pity, because President Truman is right and the fact that he did not take this stand last year when his own party was in power and proceeded to reduce taxes does not make him any less right. It only makes him inconsistent.

IF the Knutson view on this vital question of taxation is to prevail, then the same kind of stupidity in handling the nation's finances will mark the Republican Congress that was so marked a characteristic of the New Deal. To be plain about it, we just cannot afford any more such stupidity. Our Federal fiscal health has been so badly impaired by thirteen years of wasteful and unsound financial policies that a further delay in recovering fiscal balance would be disastrous.

**HERE AND THERE IN  
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS**

Activities of Interest To  
All in The Various  
Communities

### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

#### CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leek, Croydon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson, Moorestown, N. J., and the Misses Ethel and Marie Hagan, Philadelphia, were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharples during the holidays. The Sharples spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitley, North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mossbrook had as New Year's eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kentzler, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. John Vassay, Newportville, Pa. and Mrs. John Mossbrook spent New Year's with Mrs. Mossbrook's mother, Mrs. Charles Clark, Philadelphia. Mrs. Clark entertained at a family dinner.

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett in honor of their son Ernest's 12th birthday on Monday evening. Games were played. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Refreshments were served to: Phyllis Mulvey, Newportville; Helen and June Miller, Harry Holsworth, Agnes and James Welsh, Albert Harper, Shirley Bennett, Joyce Curry, "Billy" Johnson and Harry Macanley. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, Bristol; Edward Mulvey, Newportville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Croydon. Ernest received many gifts.

Pvt. Herbert Bennett has been sent to Alaska from Seattle, Wash. He will serve several months of his enlistment there.

Domenico Cotugno celebrated his birthday anniversary on Tuesday. Thomas O'Donnell, Maple Shade, returned on Tuesday from Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had an appendectomy performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Cotugno, Philadelphia, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Cotugno.

Never before do so many owe so much to those little Want Ads.

**W. C. T. U. SESSION**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its meeting, Monday evening, in the Presbyterian Church of Our Savior, Wood street and of Lincoln avenue, at eight o'clock. Miss Virginia Romanella will be the leader.

**A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS**

President Truman submitted his annual budget to Congress yesterday. It calls for expenditures of \$37,528,000,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1 and estimates revenue during the same period at \$37,730,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$202,000,000.

Mr. Truman asked appropriations of about \$9,500,000,000 for the Army and Navy, indicating a cut of \$2,400,000,000 in defense expenditures. He urged legislation to raise postal rates to avoid a postoffice deficit.

While Democrats in Congress praised the President's budget as representing "rock-bottom" estimates, the Republicans described it as "shockingly disappointing" and said they would cut it by \$3,500,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000 to permit reductions in personal income taxes.

Congress was also heading for a battle over labor legislation. Senator Ball, in a new proposal to restrict unions, introduced a bill to prohibit industry-wide collective bargaining. The National Association of Manufacturers, hoping to curb union demands for postal-to-port pay, has asked a Detroit court to reject all claims for retroactive wages.

Washington and London voiced concern over Russia's request to Norway for military bases on Spitsbergen. The State Department de-

## Pennsylvania To Have Two Auto License Tags

Data on color schemes for 1947 automobile license plates for the 48 states, Canal Zone, Hawaii and Canadian provinces has been compiled by the American Automobile Association. It was announced today by The Automobile Club of Philadelphia, local affiliate of the A. A. A.

Pennsylvania again will have two tags, blue on yellow.

Many states will forsake the drab colors of the war years and flash gay color combinations in their 1947 plates.

**DOG FIGHT CASE IS  
THROWN OUT OF COURT**

Judge Hiram H. Keller Rules  
That Case Was Improperly  
Returned to Court

**ADVISES PRINCIPALS**

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 11.—With Judge Hiram H. Keller deciding that Bucks County criminal court was no place to decide such a case, a "dog fight" argument was thrown out of the "judging ring" this week.

It was the case of the Commonwealth against Carl Brookman, 46-year-old Sellersville R. D. farmer, who came to this country from Germany in 1926. He was charged by Howard Loughridge, 37, of Sellersville, an electrician and professional dog trainer, with malicious mischief.

Loughridge testified that on the night of December 11, in the quiet and peace of the Sellersville borough property, he was training two of his beagle hounds when Brookman came along with a gun and two of his Doberman pinschers.

An argument started and, according to Loughridge, the defendant threatened to kill his dogs—but not him personally—if he didn't keep them quiet at night and keep them off his property.

"I didn't threaten to shoot Loughridge's dogs; that's a lie," Brookman testified in his broken English. "Somebody had been stealing Christmas trees and I was out that night with a gun. My own dogs—trained in the last war—bark; certainly they bark when someone's around my place at night."

"This case was certainly improperly returned; it should have been disposed of by the Justice of the Peace," commented Judge Keller.

And as a parting word from the "judging ring," Judge Keller told both men to attend to their own business on their own properties. He told both the accused and the accuser that just because a dog is licensed does not mean that the dog can go on another person's property.

A divorce was granted by Judge Calvin S. Boyer and the decree handed down for him by Judge Keller in the case of Franke E. Hunsberger, of Argus, against Walter F. Hunsberger, Argus, on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married May 11, 1921, at Perkassie.

**TRUMAN AND POLITICS**

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**"A BETTER AMERICAN  
HOME" IS DISCUSSED**

**A Quintet of Travel Club  
Members Consider Needed  
Improvements**

**TEA IS THEN SERVED**

A quintet of members of the Travel Club participated in a group discussion on the occasion of the first meeting in 1947, when members assembled in the club home yesterday afternoon. The general subject was "A Better American Home in a Better World Community," and the five approached it from many angles.

Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin, chairman of the public welfare committee, directed the discussion with the following presenting their views on the sub-topics listed: Mrs. Paul D. Brown, better health; Mrs. Richard I. McKinney, family relations; Mrs. Theodore B. McGargue, home influence on the community; and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong, the psychological side of behavior.

In introducing the general theme, Mrs. Goslin, who, with others on the program seated at small tables on the platform, recalled for the audience that, during 1946, the newspapers were filled "with the most revolting crimes, many perpetrated by gun-crazed youngsters." At the outset, she recalled that J. Edgar Hoover places the blame for increase in crime among young people directly on the parents and the lack of good home influences. Mrs. Goslin continued by saying, "Club women are one of the most powerful groups in America and can correct these conditions if they set their minds to it." She added that the slogan of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is: "A better American home in a Better World Community," which was the subject of the day.

Mrs. McKinney, in presenting her portion of the program dealing with family relations, stated that "there is no more far-reaching influence than family life." She likewise informed that 31% of American marriages today end in divorce. She considered causes for these conditions, then told of marriage courses established in certain communities. "We are told also that one-fifth of the arrests made in this country are of those under 21." A pertinent statement by Mrs. McKinney was: "Regardless of the parents' religious belief, the parents owe it to their children to have them trained in some Sunday school or church."

Taking up the subject of family health, Mrs. Brown told of the far-reaching influence of individual and family health on the community, thus bettering the lives of all in a world community. "A good start in life with the proper food means a difference between good and bad health," she reminded.

The home influence on the community, the topic assigned to Mrs. McGargue, was then presented. She discussed the responsibility of each member of the family, each working for the good of the others in the family. The speaker likewise touched on intolerance, she feeling that "much of this is due to teachings in the home, with parents instilling

**Former Bristol Woman  
Succumbs at Age of 91**

At the age of 91 years a former Bristol resident died at her Germantown home yesterday afternoon. The deceased is Mrs. Catherine Ellen McBride, widow of John W. McBride.

Mrs. McBride is survived by the following daughters and son: Mrs. Mary V. Barron, Mrs. John P. Fallon, Miss Elizabeth I. McBride, Miss Anna G. McBride, Edward J. McBride, Germantown; Mrs. Frances E. Blanche, Bristol; and Sister Mary Albert of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Order, Philadelphia. Eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. McBride moved to Philadelphia from this borough 46 years ago. She was born in Rhode Island. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from her late residence, 1140 E. Price street, Germantown, on Tuesday at nine a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be said at 10 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church, Germantown. Interment will be in charge of the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors.

**Lad of 2½ Years Dies  
Of Cerebral Paralysis**

JOHNSVILLE, Jan. 11.—A little boy of 2½ years died at his home yesterday of cerebral paralysis. The deceased is George L. Kleppinger, Jr., son of George and Catherine Kleppinger, of Lacey Park.

The boy, who was born at Coaldale, is survived also by a sister and brother, and by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleppinger, and Frank Frederick, of Tamaqua.

The service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleppinger, Tamaqua, on Monday at two p. m. Burial in T. O. O. F. Cemetery in that city will be in charge of J. Maurice Tomlinson, Cornwells Heights, funeral director.

**IS 16 YEARS OLD**

CROYDON, Jan. 11.—A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horn in honor of their daughter Jean's 16th birthday anniversary on Dec. 29. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by: Mary Lou Magill, Eva Horn, "Eddie" Harm, Ann Hedrick, Howard Stark, Maria Van Langan, Mary Twigg, Marjorie Smith, Croydon; Alan White, Lloyd McGlynn, Louise Smith, Frank Plum, "Dick" Templeton, William Cochran, William Vandepark, Bristol; Julia Heierling, Virginia McDaniell, Maple Shade; David Burkendine of Cordova, Md.

**Now He's "Cool-Headed"**

(By "The Stroller")

A Bristol merchant has gone "collegiate." He arrived at the dinner meeting of Mill Street Business Men on Thursday evening minus his hat.

The hat, he informed his co-members, was in the canal. After getting all "dolled" up and starting out with firm step toward the meeting place, his dignity gave way when his new \$10 hat "sailed" into the canal.

## Rittlers Entertain At A Party for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. George Rittler, Buckley street, entertained on Thursday evening at a birthday party in honor of their daughter Mary's tenth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and refreshments served.

The guests were: "Betty" Mossbrook, "Betty" Kelley, Jean Gross, Patricia McGlynn, Nancy Ferry, Judith Wolvin, "Jimmie" Alpin, John Wilkins, "Billy" Gross, William Bennett, Joseph Cavanaugh, Joseph Downs, Michael Yufria and Daniel Rittler.

Mary received many nice gifts.

## PRESENT GIFTS TO 20,000TH ENLISTEE

Sgt. Stanley E. Lahr, Bristol, Honored at Ceremonies Held Here Yesterday

**IS HONORED GUEST**

Sgt. Stanley E. Lahr, Bristol, was presented with a gold fountain pen by the Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, and a \$50 War Bond by the Mill Street Business Men's Association in ceremonies held yesterday afternoon honoring Sgt. Lahr, the 20,000th enlistee from the Philadelphia Recruiting District.

M/Sgt. Frank Wilkin acted as master of ceremonies along with Major Hammond who represented Col. Jack C. Gault, commanding officer of the recruiting district. M/Sgt. Wilkin said: "This program is presented to you through the kind cooperation of A. H. Queen, manager of McCrory's store; J. S. Lynn, president of the Mill Street Business Men's Association; and the Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, to honor the 20,000th enlisted man from the eastern area, Pennsylvania military district, into the regular army."

The recruiting drive which has as its goal a 100 per cent volunteer enlistment army was opened on September 17th, 1945, and Sgt. Lahr, a resident of Bristol, is the 20,000th enlisted man. Sgt. Lahr was not aware of what was in store at the time he said "I Do," but plans had been formulated some time in advance for this occasion to make our 20,000th enlisted man "king for a day."

A. H. Queen was introduced by M/Sgt. Wilkin after a selection was played by the Bristol high school band. Mr. Queen said Bristol was honored to have the 20,000th enlisted recruit "There were \$5,029,999 worth of War Bonds and Stamps sold for the war effort through this headquarters," Mr. Queen said.

"Sgt. Booth wanted to put on ceremonies and this being the War Bond headquarters, thought it would be the place to hold them, and also help to carry on the recruiting drive," Mr. Queen, in closing, said that on behalf of the people of Bristol he wished Sgt. Lahr good luck in his service in the new regular United States army.

M/Sgt. Wilkin introduced Major Hammond, who introduced Sgt. Charles G. Booth, recruiting sergeant for this area. Sgt. Booth introduced Sgt. Lahr, who said he found the army a very interesting vocation and intended to make the army his career.

The Bristol high school band played a selection, after which the presentations were made. J. S. Lynn made the presentation of the War Bond on behalf of the Mill Street

**Bristol Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Edward Gearhart, Yocums, minister; 9:45 a. m., Church School, Fred R. Herman, superintendent; adult Bible classes also meet at this hour; 11, morning worship service with sermon by the pastor, "The Lord's Prayer" IX, "Deliverance"; 6:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor with Bannockburn talk, "God's Rainbow in the Sky"; seven p. m., senior Christian Endeavor, with Clarence Breese leader, and Warren Snyder taking the topic, which will be "Science and Religion"; young people's Christian Endeavor, with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Seyfert leading, and the topic, "Faith"; eight, evening worship service, with sermon by the pastor, "Worldly Lusts" (James 4:1-10).

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## Merchants Here To Get Loot Stolen From Stores

A camera and a pair of boots have been recovered after being stolen from two Bristol stores, the police here report today.

The camera, a Mercury No. 2, was taken from the store of Nichols Photo Service, 325 Mill street, on December 21st.

A pair of boots was taken from the Marty Green store.

The goods were recovered by police after the arrest of George Milton Bailey, 28, of Croydon, by Trenton police last Wednesday evening.

It is planned to issue a warrant for Bailey for the Bristol thefts and he will be brought back here after Trenton authorities are through with him.

**BRASS QUARTETTE OF  
RADIO FAME COMING**

**Four Young Men Will Play  
At Evening Service In  
Calvary Church**

**SERMON THEMES HERE**

A brass quartet which is heard each week on a coast-to-coast radio network, will appear at Calvary Baptist Church, Wood and Walnut streets, on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The four young men will render several numbers.

Other services for Sunday as announced by the pastor, Lehman Strauss, are: 9:45 a. m., Bible School; 11, morning worship, choir, message by the pastor from Acts 2: "What Shall I Preach?"; 6:45 p. m., young people's meetings.

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### THE OLD RED GAME

No one familiar with Commu-  
nist tactics will be greatly sur-  
prised by General MacArthur's  
accusation that members of the  
party have been inciting and sup-  
porting widespread strikes in  
Japan. Nothing would please the  
Communists more than an econo-  
mic collapse in Japan. That is  
their only chance of taking over  
a country which has been moving  
steadily forward since General  
MacArthur and the American  
occupation forces moved in.

The situation in Japan is al-  
most the exact opposite of that  
in the Balkans and the Eastern  
European nations where the Rus-  
sians moved in, bag and baggage,  
and installed their own type of  
government and ideology. In  
Japan the United States had the  
same head start that Russia had  
in Poland and Rumania. Ameri-  
cans conquered the Japanese em-  
pire. They occupied its home  
islands, and they set the pattern  
for the type of government which  
is emerging.

Here it is the Russians who  
are on the outside looking in, al-  
though they must admit that they  
are accorded infinitely more  
courtesy and consideration than  
they have accorded Americans in  
the countries behind the "iron  
curtain."

It would presumably be ex-  
aggeration to charge all of the  
difficulties now confronting Gen-  
eral MacArthur in Japan to Com-  
munist interference. The coun-  
try's acute food problem, her lag-  
ging industrial production and  
her unemployment are all caused  
primarily by the war and her de-  
feat. The primary cause of the  
strikes, which are aggravating  
these other troubles, is Japan's  
economic distress.

### PERIL OF ADVENTURE

The picked personnel of the  
Navy's Antarctic Task Force  
suddenly and simultaneously has  
come to grips with the great ice  
pack which shuts off the polar  
continent from the populated por-  
tion of the world, and with its  
first grim preview of the extreme  
hazards that lurk there for men  
and equipment, however tech-  
nically qualified and ingeniously  
conceived.

That nine of the expedition's  
air explorers already are missing  
brings sharply to public notice a  
fact the Navy already knew—that  
it is no lark upon which its men  
embarked in such high spirits a  
few short weeks ago. Civiliza-  
tion's conquests of never-never  
lands, from the time of Columbus  
have been accomplished only with  
utmost risk.

Pioneering never has succeed-  
ed without casualties. And al-  
though there is still hope that the  
men missing with the American  
plane may be found and eventual-  
ly rescued, the expedition has not  
even entered on its real tasks of  
exploring and assaying a forbid-  
ding world frontier.

It is history that is being made,  
and it is history that will record  
the tremendous contributions to  
mankind made possible by the  
hardships endured and perils  
braved by such strong men as  
these.

## Brass Quartette Of Radio Fame Coming

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Announcements: Monday, 7.30  
p. m. Boy Scout Troop No. 2 will  
meet at the church; Tuesday, eight  
p. m. Women's Guild, Mrs. Wilbur  
J. Albright, president, will meet in  
the primary room; Wednesday,  
eight o'clock, mid-week service of  
prayer and Bible study, continuing  
study in the 1st Epistle of John,  
Chapter 5; Thursday, eight p. m.,  
senior choir rehearsal; Friday, four  
p. m., young people's choir.

### Zion Lutheran Church

Jefferson avenue and Wood street,  
the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pastor;  
Miss Lois Bolton, organist; Fred J.  
Veigel, choir director; Sunday  
School, 9.45 a. m., Miss Katharine  
Beck and Mrs. Frank Weik, super-  
intendents; morning worship, 11,  
with sermon, "The Epiphany of the  
Christ;" installation of church  
council members, nursery depart-  
ment under direction of Miss Hen-  
rietta Schreck; evening worship,  
seven, with sermon, "The Redem-  
ing Power of His Presence."

Monday, seven p. m., choir re-  
hearsal; seven p. m., Boy Scouts  
under direction of John J. Austin  
and Ernest Nuskey; Tuesday, 7.30  
p. m., Sunday School teachers' as-  
sociation, followed by teachers' train-  
ing session.

### Bristol Methodist Church

Mulberry and Cedar streets; 9.45  
a. m., Church School session; 11  
a. m., divine worship, sermon by the  
pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas,  
anthem by the choir directed by  
Miss Winifred V. Tracy; 6.45 p. m.,  
meeting of Young Adult Group; 7.45  
p. m., special Sunday evening pro-  
gram, selections by Lily Rehbach  
chorus, vocal solos by Mrs. Charles  
Brodie and Elwood Carlen, piano  
selections, Miss Louise Thorne and  
Miss Margaret Zobel. An unusual  
feature will be an old-fashioned  
song service and chorus sing, di-  
rected by Mrs. Mark Quay. Mrs.  
Quay is the director of sacred music  
of the Avonon, N. J., pier, during  
the summer vacation season.

## TRUMAN AND POLITICS

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ident seeks to protect himself and at the same time keep these  
political resources available to his party.

Consider the payroll and the patronage value of vast spend-  
ing. Now, the President doesn't come out and say in so many  
words, in either of his messages, that he doesn't want taxes cut  
because that would force off the payroll a million or so ardent  
New Deal party workers. Nor does he touch on the fact that,  
unless economies are made at some early day, this nation runs  
grave risk of bankruptcy and collapse.

He gets at the matter from another tack. He is going to  
"balance the budget," and retire the national debt. He skips  
past the obvious fact that, if expenses were cut, the budget could  
be balanced much lower, the debt retired faster—and taxes still  
be slashed. He disregards the impact on our economy of taxes  
eating up a third or a fourth of normal earnings, and the infla-  
tionary effect of long-continued top-heavy spending by the government.

This isn't the time, he says. He indicates when the time  
would be, in the matter of excise taxes—1948, when he or some  
other Democrat will be running for President.

In labor issues, the President mentions briefly the real prob-  
lem, which is that labor unrest has thrown our industrial economy  
out of gear and threatened us with anarchy and revolution. But  
he passes quickly over the implications of this emergency, and  
dwells upon what he says is the need for "exhaustive investiga-  
tion" before anything is done which labor might think is "pun-  
itive" or "vindictive." To meet labor anarchy, he asks piddling  
new laws, most of which would give him further new powers at  
the expense of the judiciary, and all of which probably would  
come too late to do good.

As for the key problem, which is not the nature of the laws  
but the enforcement of them, he ducks this entirely and leaves it  
for Congress to wrestle with.

In the matter of foreign relations, he attempts to leave the  
Senate hold the bag for whatever mistakes he has made, and to  
save for himself the glory of whatever successes may appear.  
This he does when he tells the Senate, in one breath, that the  
present treaties are unsatisfactory, and in the second that they  
ought to be ratified promptly regardless of whether they are  
sound or otherwise.

Most carefully he tries to build up the picture that he is a  
great, learned and devout leader in troublous times. He finds an  
emergency on every hand. Depression is around the corner,  
chaos at the threshold. We are producing faster than ever (in  
dollar prices, of course) he says at one point; yet concedes else-  
where that recent strikes had "paralyzing effects."

Emergencies are painted in a host of fields—labor, financial,  
industry, raw materials, farming, foreign affairs; and accom-  
panied by boasts of how well we are doing in precisely the same  
fields. There is a most conspicuous effort to "be all things to all  
men," which is the very essence of certain types of political  
appeal. There is not a single school of thought in America, from  
the most conservative to the most radical, which cannot find at  
least one crumb of comfort in the speeches—but there to try to  
win support.

The moral of the emergencies, as outlined by the President,  
is intended to be two-fold. First is the idea he is trying to get  
over, that the way to meet the emergencies is to trust him, and  
him alone; to let him be the Moses to lead us to the Promised  
Land. And second is the thought that anyone who opposes such  
a program of Let-Truman-Run-Things is an evil-minded, selfish,  
short-sighted obstructionist!

As politics this may all be very well. But as statesmanship,  
it is deplorable.

It is mere pretense for the President to assume that  
the Republican Congress is going to accept a program which wrecked  
the Democratic party after it was first submitted by the President  
in September of 1945, and which was resoundingly repudiated  
by the public in last November's election.

And it is wholly unrealistic for the President to assume that  
he will be permitted blissfully to play penny-ante politics with  
the great critical issues of the generation—such matters as the  
labor crisis, the financial emergency of the national government,  
the threat of Communism, the breakdown of co-operation be-  
tween England and America on the one hand and Russia on the  
other, and the flagrant lack of justice or common sense in most  
of the United Nations program to date.

### First Baptist Church

Cedar and Walnut streets, the  
Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M., pastor;  
Bible School, 9.45 a. m.; morning  
worship, 11, will have the junior and  
senior choir singing anthems. The  
senior choir will sing Ivanoff's  
"Bless The Lord, O My Soul" a ca-  
pella; the sermon will be titled  
"The Gospel Mixed With Faith."

B. Y. P. U. with its three age  
groups, 6.45 p. m.; evening gospel  
service, 7.45, will include hymns of  
the church, and two soprano solos  
by Mrs. Helen Hosking, a guest  
soloist. She will sing "The Holy  
City" (Adams), and "I Heard the  
Voice of Jesus Say" (Rathbun). The  
sermon is "Woe to Them at Ease in  
Zion."

### Jefferson Lutheran Church

Announcements: Monday, board  
of trustees, at eight p. m., Tuesday,  
junior choir practice, seven p. m.;  
Wednesday, prayer and praise serv-  
ice, 7.30; senior choir practice and  
social at 8.40 p. m.; Thursday,  
Happy Bible Hour for girls and  
boys of Bristol, seven p. m., the  
Rev. Charles Dear, Philadelphia,  
[pastor of the Crescentville Baptist  
Church, will be the guest speaker.

### St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday: Eight a. m.,  
Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m., Church  
School and Bible classes; 11, morn-  
ing prayer and sermon.

Mother's Guild will meet on Tues-  
day in the parish house; nomina-  
tion for four members of the vestry  
to be elected at annual meeting of  
Parish which takes place on Jan.  
27th, must be in writing in hands of  
secretary, H. Wesley Spencer, by  
Jan. 17th. The men whose terms  
expire this year are: Messrs. John  
Myers, Walter W. Pizozka, J. Bur-  
tonwood, and Horace Schmidt.

### Church of the Nazarene

319 Wood street, the Rev. C. New-  
ton Monnett, pastor; 10 o'clock,  
Sunday School, Robert Stutzman,  
superintendent; 11 o'clock, morn-  
ing worship; seven o'clock, N. Y. P.  
S. and praise service; 7.45, evangel-  
istic service.

Thursday evening, 7.45, prayer  
service.

### Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Wood street and Lincoln avenue,  
the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. D.,  
D. D., minister; Sunday at 10

### o'clock, worship service with ser- mons in English and in Italian by the pastor; Sunday School, 11 o'clock, under leadership of Ralston Hedrick; evening worship at seven o'clock.

Weekly activities will take place  
as usual.

### Harrison Methodist Church

The Rev. William C. Carroll, pas-  
tor; Sunday, 9.45 a. m., Sunday  
School; 11 a. m., morning worship  
service, sermon entitled "Christian  
Stewardship;" eight, evening serv-  
ice.

Monday, eight p. m., men's orga-  
nization; Tuesday, 7.15 p. m., Inter-  
mediate Girl Scout meeting; Wed-  
nesday, 6.30 p. m., junior choir re-  
hearsal; seven p. m., children's  
hour; Thursday, 7.30 p. m., senior  
Girl Scout meeting; eight, Women's  
Society of Christian Service at the  
home of Mrs. A. H. Queen, 271 Mon-  
roe street; Friday, seven p. m., Boy  
Scout meeting; eight p. m., Boy  
choir rehearsal; January 18th, 6.50  
p. m., Young Adults will meet at  
the railroad station to go to a  
Trenton skating arena.

### The Great Game of Politics

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santly easily may be fatal. And  
Mr. Knutson's proposal for an im-  
mediate reduction of twenty per  
cent in taxes does not move in the  
recovery direction. Nevertheless,  
ever since the November election  
he has been harping on this twenty  
per cent reduction.

Mr. Knutson has his way, this  
will be the first thing Congress will  
do. It will come ahead of debt re-  
duction, expenditure curbing and  
budget balancing. That makes no  
sense from whatever angle it is  
viewed. And it is just as unsound  
politically as it is economically.

Economically, it not only puts the  
cart before the horse but would  
make it impossible to move the cart  
because there would be no way to  
get the horse on its feet. In other  
words, anything like a twenty per

### cent tax slice will nullify all efforts to reduce debt, cut expenses and balance the budget.

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THIS IS so clear that there is prac-  
tically no room for argument about  
it. It is just a matter of addition  
and subtraction. The revenue loss  
involved in a twenty per cent (or  
even a ten per cent) cut could not  
possibly be made up by any possi-  
ble economies. Thus, there would  
be no balanced budget and no debt  
reduction. Thus, we would lose  
ground financially instead of gain-  
ing. Thus, we would emerge from  
a session in which the total appro-  
priations cannot now be foreseen  
with less financial stability than  
now. And that, considering our con-  
cededly tottering fiscal condition,  
is the road to collapse, all of which  
has recently been pointed out,  
among others, by Senator Harry F.  
Byrd, who is the real authority on  
the subject in Congress.

POLITICALLY speaking, this 20  
per cent proposition seems sillier.  
If possible, than it does economi-  
cally. Of course, everybody would  
like to have his taxes cut. But only  
the extremely short-sighted would  
want them cut at the price of in-  
creased Treasury instability. And  
where would be the political advan-  
tage? The theory is that everybody  
would be so grateful for the tax  
cut that they would be sure to vote  
the Republican ticket next time.  
Well, in the first place, the Demo-  
crats, unwisely and obviously for  
political reasons, last year fore-  
stalled the Republicans in this tax-  
cut business by repealing entirely  
the excess-profits tax, and then  
exempting some 12,000,000 citizens  
in the lowest brackets from all  
direct taxes.

IN THE last election did the voters,  
either in the higher brackets af-  
fected by the excess-profits repeal  
or the lower ones affected by the  
mass exemption, vote the Demo-  
cratic ticket to express apprecia-  
tion? Certainly, the returns did not  
show it. In the second place, four  
fifths of the people who pay taxes  
in the pivotal states vote Republi-  
can anyhow. Failure of the Re-  
publicans to reduce taxes this

### session hardly would induce many of them to turn to the Democratic party with its left-wing affiliates and reckless spending policies. It would weaken confidence in the Republican party, destroy its chances of making a good record, and gain it relatively few votes.

—O—  
FINALLY, even though votes are  
to be won in this way—and the  
proof is against that theory—why  
do it this year? The next election  
is in November, 1948—not 1947—  
and that is a year and ten months  
off. The sensible thing, of course,  
is for the Republicans to concen-  
trate this session upon restoring  
strength to the weakened Federal  
financial system by cutting ex-  
penses and reducing the debt.  
Then, in 1948, if it seemed ex-  
pedient, taxes could be cut—with  
much more excuse and much more  
credit to the Republicans. Econo-  
mically and politically, that  
would be the sound thing to do.

Even so, Knutson's views  
should prevail in the House. It is  
difficult to believe the Senate Re-  
publican leadership will permit  
anything even approximating his  
proposals to get by in the Senate.

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### AUCTIONS—LEGAL ESTATE NOTICE

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ty, Pennsylvania.  
All personal and real property hav-  
ing been granted to the undersigned, all per-  
sonal indebted to said Estate are re-  
quested to make immediate payment  
and those having legal claims to pre-  
sent the same to:

BENJAMIN W. JAMES,  
Bridgewater,  
Bucks County,  
Pennsylvania,  
Executor.

Or to his attorney,  
JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE, Esq.,  
111 Otter Street,  
Bristol, Pa.

12-21-47-6tow.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all per-  
sons interested or who may be af-  
fected, by Daniel J. Corcoran,  
Churchville, Bucks County, Pa., a  
business corporation, that it filed  
with the Department of State of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at  
Harrisburg, Pa., on the 23rd day of  
December, 1946, a certificate of elec-  
tion by its shareholders to dissolve  
the said corporation, and that the  
board of directors is now engaged in  
winding up and settling the affairs  
of said corporation, so that its cor-  
porate existence shall be ended by  
issuance of a certificate of dissolu-  
tion by the Department of State of  
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
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May 5, 1933.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

MURKIN—Philadelphia, Pa., Jan.  
10, 1947, Catherine Ellen, wife of  
John W. Murkin, 64 years old, mother  
of Sister Mary Albert I. H. M. Relatives  
and friends are invited to attend funeral  
from her late residence, 1140 East Pine  
St., Germantown, 9 a. m., Tuesday.  
Solemn requiem mass, 10 a. m.,  
Immaculate Conception Church,  
Germantown, Interment St. Mark's  
Churchyard, Bristol. Kindly omit  
flowers.

Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our ap-  
preciation to our neighbors and  
friends for their sympathy and to  
those who sent flowers and cards  
and donated use of cars in the  
time of our recent bereavement.  
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In Memoriam

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away January 11th, 1946.  
You and I were married, dear,  
You made me weep and cry,  
But, oh, the saddest part of all,  
You never said good-bye.  
Years may wipe out many things,  
But this they wipe out never,  
The memory of the happy days,  
When we were together.

Sadly missed by his wife,  
MARY.

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ette, 42 Buick 4-dr. sdn.; 42 Pontiac  
sedanette, 41 Ford coupe, 41  
Chevy 2-dr. truck, 41 Studebaker 1-  
door sedan, 41 Dodge 2-dr. sedan,  
40 Plymouth coupe, 40 Chev., 43  
sedan, 39 Chev., 2-dr. sedan, 39  
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sedan, 38 Plymouth 2-dr. sdp., 37  
Chevy coupe, 36 Ford 2-dr. sdn.,  
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## Activities for The Near Future Planned by Club

Activities of the new future were outlined when members of the Junior Travel Club met last evening in the Travel Club home, Cedar street. Mrs. Ralph deDonado presided.

A card party is planned for January 31st, with the scholarship committee in charge. A theatre party will take place in February, and anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact Mrs. Michael Harrity by January 31st. A spring dance is also on the schedule.

A donation was voted to Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan and Mrs. John Mulligan will represent the club at the Community Workshop meeting on Monday evening next at the home of Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin.

The fine arts and music committees served refreshments.

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In a Personal Way ----

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

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To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.  
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milnor Dyer, of Mansion street, will leave on Monday for California for a six weeks visit with Mr. Dyer's sister, Mrs. Viola Alexander, formerly of Bristol.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lehman have as a guest at their Radcliffe street home for a few weeks the former's sister, Miss Margaret Lehman, of Landisville.

In honor of Miss "Peggy" Packard and her mother, Mrs. John Packard, entertained at a luncheon at their Landreth Manor residence last week. The guests were: Martha Berglund, Mabeth Brown, Mary Ruth Boltz and Nancy Miles.

This week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schreiber, Jr., will have as guests at their Pine street home, Joseph A. Schreiber, Sr., Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Mary Burke, Mrs. Thomas Travers and daughter; Charles Roomer, and Albert Burke, of Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Armstrong, Jefferson avenue, spent a few recent days visiting friends at Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Newburg and son, Warren, Texas, within a few days, and will be house guests of Mrs. Newburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. F. Jeffries, of Bath street, is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Jeffries was removed to the hospital by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad on Thursday for treatment of a heart ailment.

Miss Grace Blanton, of Radcliffe street, who suffered an attack of appendicitis, was taken to Jefferson

### Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Theodore Kohlmeier  
Pastor  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Croydon

Lord Jesus, who by the mighty victory over death and the grave didst in Thy own resurrection from the dead give the greatest proof of Thy deity, we can never sufficiently thank Thee for thus taking the sting of death away from all who believe in Thee. For, we can now firmly believe Thy words, "Who so liveth and believeth in me shall never die." We can now calmly face death and the grave knowing that we shall live again eternally with Thee in heaven. Grant us this greatest of all blessings by virtue of Thy own atoning death and resurrection. Amen.

Hospital, Philadelphia, Thursday, by Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph McHugh, of New Albany, Ind., were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver and Mrs. Leonard McGee, at their Beaver street home. Mrs. Martin-Hansbury, Mayfair, paid a visit to the localities on Tuesday; and on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and son were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hansbury in Mayfair.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Gilder, Fillmore street, were Mr. VanGilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanGilder, Sr., Collingswood, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jennings, New Buckley street, were dinner guests at the VanGilder home on New Year's Day.

Monday dinner guest of Miss Jean Corbett, Buckley street, was Miss Marie Darrach, Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greathhead, Cedar street, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Corbett and the Misses Jean and "Betty" Corbett; Buckley street; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greathhead and son Arthur, of Mayfair, and Raymond Kirk, Croydon.

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Miss Thelma Johnson, a student nurse at Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, spent her winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Clymer street. Miss Victoria Roche, Philadelphia, was a Saturday guest at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pearson, Hayes street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jane, to Robert M. Jayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Jayne, of Croydon.

### Two Showers Arranged For Mrs. M. Fitzmaurice

CROYDON, Jan. 11 — Two showers were arranged in honor of Mrs. Fitzmaurice during the holidays. The first was given at the home of her sister, Mrs. Christopher Adams, Winder Village. Decorations were in pink and blue. A chest of drawers was presented Mrs. Fitzmaurice. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Ida Peterson, Mrs. Gene Quici, Mrs. Ralph Cahill, Winder Village; Mrs.

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The second was given Jan. 3rd by Mrs. Earnest Willet at her home here. Decorations were in white. Favors were at each setting. A buffet luncheon was partaken of by: Mrs. Carmen DiRatto, Philadelphia; Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mrs. Viola Davis, Mrs. James Harris, Croydon; Mrs. Christopher Adams, Winder Village.

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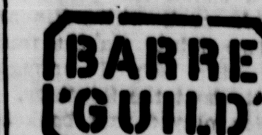
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# "SAINTS" WIN OVER FIFTH WARD AND TIE FOR 4TH PLACE

Fifth Ward Five Goes Down To Defeat by Five-Point Score

## BADENHAUSEN WINS

Eddington Boilermakers Defeat Passanante By a 41 to 35 Score

St. Ann's, Badenhause and Fifth Ward are now deadlocked for fourth place in the Bristol Basketball League. The change in the league standing was made after the Saints beat Fifth Ward, 45-40, and the Badenhause five won over Passanante, 41-35, last night in close games on the Rohm and Haas floor.

The St. Ann's-Fifth Ward tussle was close from start to finish and the Wood Streeters won out in the closing minutes when Danny Keegan, "Chick" Cialella and "Rabbit" Palumbo scored field goals.

Palumbo and Mingi were high for the winners with 14 and 12 points, respectively. By scoring his 14 points, Palumbo moved into a dead-lock with "Johnny" Slaven, of Profy's, for the league's scoring lead.

Joe Potena scored 16 points for Fifth Ward and it was he along with "Reds" DiAngelo that paced the drive in the third quarter that gave the Fifth Ward team a temporary lead.

In losing to Badenhause, the Passanante team showed a vast improvement from their previous games. But inaccurate shooting towards the finish of the tilt spelled the doom of the groceryman as they missed several easy shots under the basket.

"Jimmy" Cooper and "Benny" Samsel scored 28 of the winners' points while "Bill" Petrick continued his high scoring for Passanante with 11 counters.

|               | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| A. Cordisco f | 1      | 2      | 3    | 6    |
| A. DiAngelo f | 2      | 1      | 2    | 5    |
| Potena f      | 7      | 2      | 4    | 16   |
| J. DiAngelo f | 3      | 1      | 1    | 7    |
| Pleasant f    | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Calone c      | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Costello f    | 2      | 2      | 2    | 6    |
| DiMilio g     | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Scianella g   | 0      | 1      | 1    | 2    |
|               | 15     | 10     | 18   | 40   |

|               | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| St. Ann's     |        |        |      |      |
| Palumbo f     | 6      | 2      | 5    | 14   |
| Keegan f      | 3      | 0      | 1    | 6    |
| Misanelli f   | 0      | 1      | 1    | 2    |
| Mingi c       | 5      | 2      | 5    | 12   |
| P. Barbetta f | 3      | 2      | 2    | 8    |
| Cialella g    | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Sallustio g   | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| De Luca g     | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
|               | 19     | 7      | 14   | 45   |

Referee: Morgan.  
Timer: Sciarra. Scorer: Juno.  
Half-time score: 19-15.  
St. Ann's, 19; Fifth Ward, 15.

|            | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Badenhause |        |        |      |      |
| Cooper f   | 8      | 0      | 1    | 16   |
| Donovan f  | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Hutton f   | 1      | 0      | 4    | 2    |
| Samsel c   | 4      | 4      | 7    | 12   |
| Thomas c   | 2      | 0      | 1    | 4    |
| Tullio g   | 2      | 1      | 3    | 5    |
| Griffin g  | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
|            | 18     | 5      | 16   | 41   |

|              | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|--------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Passanante   |        |        |      |      |
| W. Petrick f | 4      | 2      | 6    | 11   |
| Mandio f     | 2      | 1      | 3    | 5    |
| R. Petrick c | 2      | 0      | 2    | 4    |
| DeVries c    | 0      | 1      | 1    | 2    |
| Chambers g   | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
| Walters g    | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
| DeLong g     | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Wilson g     | 0      | 1      | 2    | 3    |
|              | 14     | 7      | 17   | 35   |

Referee: Morgan.  
Timer: Sciarra. Scorer: Juno.  
Half-time score: 14-17.  
Badenhause, 18; Passanante, 16.

## RAMBLERS TO PLAY NEWBURGH

Tomorrow the Bristol Ramblers Roller Hockey team will move into their new home ring at Burlington, N. J., to play Newburgh, N. Y., who were top men in the eastern states Roller Hockey League until a few weeks ago when they were defeated by Jersey City and were moved into second place. The Bristol Ramblers' new coach, Jack Bowen, asks all players to be on hand to play at 5 p.m.

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# BUNNIES VICTORS OVER SOUTHAMPTON

Bristol High's sixth straight win last night was a one-sided affair with Southampton High on the local court. Final tabulations were: Bristol, 61; Southampton, 29. It was the Bunnies' third consecutive Lower Bucks County triumph.

Outstanding in the locals' win in the scoring column were Johnny Pindar and "Dezzy" DeLise. Both of these boys shook the cords for ten field goals each while Pindar also added two points via the foul route. This pair scored enough points alone to beat the Southies.

The Bunnies played fast basketball and had the ball most of the night. Southampton furnished little in the way of defense and their best scorer was Bezer who had four fielders and three out of four fouls. Coach Fetterman's boys will play their hardest game of the schedule on Tuesday night when they match up with the strong Trenton Catholic five on the Bristol floor. Trenton Catholic has two players, Dick Giedlin and Don Solinsky who have averaged 20 points and better per game this season.

|             | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|-------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Bristol     |        |        |      |      |
| DeLise f    | 10     | 0      | 0    | 20   |
| Konefal f   | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
| Pindar f    | 10     | 2      | 3    | 22   |
| McInerney f | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Settle c    | 0      | 0      | 1    | 0    |
| Foltz c     | 2      | 0      | 0    | 4    |
| Mama g      | 2      | 0      | 0    | 4    |
| Satale g    | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Fraser g    | 2      | 0      | 1    | 4    |
| Burton g    | 0      | 0      | 2    | 0    |
| Cauci g     | 0      | 1      | 3    | 1    |
| Accardi g   | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
|             | 29     | 3      | 10   | 61   |

|             | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|-------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Southampton |        |        |      |      |
| MacBain f   | 2      | 0      | 0    | 4    |
| Rosenau f   | 1      | 1      | 1    | 3    |
| Stoeckle f  | 1      | 1      | 2    | 3    |
| Carr f      | 0      | 0      | 1    | 0    |
| Bezer c     | 4      | 3      | 4    | 11   |
| Shaffer c   | 2      | 0      | 0    | 4    |
| Corrige g   | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Cannon g    | 2      | 0      | 0    | 4    |
|             | 12     | 5      | 8    | 29   |

Referee: Smith and DeWitt.  
Timer: Centonze. Scorer: Hinds.  
Half-time score: 29-13.  
Bristol, 26; Southampton, 13.

## JUNIOR HIGH VARSITY CHALKS UP A VICTORY

In the preliminary game on the high school floor last night, the Bristol High Junior varsity chalked up another win, beating Southampton Junior varsity, 32-17.

The locals had 14 field goals to their credit and were led by Dave Morrell who had four and a foul. Marshall had three double-deckers. The strong defense of the Bunnies did not permit the visitors to score a single point in the first quarter and at half-time, Bristol led, 11-6.

Coach Harry McClister used fifteen players in the game.

|               | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Bristol J. V. |        |        |      |      |
| Stewart f     | 0      | 1      | 2    | 1    |
| Esposito f    | 0      | 1      | 2    | 1    |
| Morrell f     | 4      | 1      | 2    | 9    |
| Hutchison f   | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
| Misanelli c   | 2      | 0      | 2    | 4    |
| Bowen c       | 0      | 1      | 3    | 1    |
| DeLong c      | 0      | 0      | 2    | 0    |
| Bielecki g    | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
| Prakata g     | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Cochrane g    | 1      | 1      | 2    | 3    |
| Vasey g       | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Marshall g    | 3      | 0      | 0    | 6    |
| Pone g        | 0      | 0      | 1    | 0    |
| Strong g      | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Indelicato g  | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
|               | 14     | 4      | 10   | 32   |

|                   | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Southampton J. V. |        |        |      |      |
| Shize f           | 2      | 0      | 0    | 4    |
| Leonard f         | 2      | 0      | 0    | 4    |
| Luick f           | 0      | 0      | 1    | 0    |
| Marks f           | 0      | 1      | 2    | 1    |
| Huglelad c        | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Schulder c        | 2      | 1      | 1    | 5    |
| McMurray g        | 0      | 0      | 1    | 0    |
| Kruker g          | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
|                   | 6      | 5      | 8    | 17   |

Referee: Smith and DeWitt.  
Timer: Centonze. Scorer: Hinds.  
Half-time score: 11-6.  
Bristol, 11; Southampton, 6.

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# BENSALEM WINS; DEFEATS FALLS ON TRENTON COURT

Owls Pull Big Surprise and Snap Out of Their Doldrums

FINAL SCORE IS 44 TO 35

Slaven Boys Played Wonderful Ball Right From Beginning of Game

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—The Bensalem Owls snapped out of their doldrums last night on the Parker School floor and pulled a surprise in the Lower Bucks County League by whipping the Falls Township quintet, 44-35.

The boys of Johnny Slaven played wonderful ball from start to finish and outstanding was the floor work of "Teddie" Tono and "Ed" Salmon. Salmon also pushed in the field goals when things looked the darkest for the Owls.

LeRoy Lynch tried to beat the Bensalem team single-handedly as he ripped the cords for 9 field goals. Lynch paired with Ray scored 28 of the losers' points.

In the preliminary game, the Bensalem junior varsity nosed out the Fallington junior varsity, 14-13, in an extra period game. Eddie Oliver was the star of the winning combination.

|            | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Bensalem   |        |        |      |      |
| Taylor f   | 3      | 1      | 1    | 7    |
| Davis f    | 1      | 2      | 5    | 4    |
| Vanant f   | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Hansen c   | 6      | 2      | 4    | 14   |
| Salmon c   | 2      | 1      | 2    | 7    |
| Tono g     | 6      | 0      | 1    | 9    |
| Deitch g   | 1      | 1      | 3    | 3    |
| Hagertry g | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
|            | 18     | 8      | 19   | 44   |

|             | F.D.G. | F.L.G. | F.T. | Tot. |
|-------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Fallington  |        |        |      |      |
| L. Lynch f  | 9      | 0      | 0    | 18   |
| King f      | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Arlath f    | 0      | 2      | 4    | 0    |
| Doherty f   | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| Ray c       | 0      | 0      | 4    | 10   |
| Hibbs c     | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| E. Lynch g  | 1      | 0      | 3    | 2    |
| Hartley g   | 0      | 0      | 0    | 0    |
| MacSherry g | 0      | 1      | 2    | 1    |
| Peza g      | 1      | 0      | 0    | 2    |
|             | 16     | 3      | 13   | 35   |

Referee: Walters & Sussman.  
Timer: Dougherty.  
Scorer: Cullen.  
Half-time score: 18-16.  
Bensalem, 24; Falls, 21.

## REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

YARDLEY, Jan. 11.—Thomas French was removed to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., by Bucks County Rescue Squad, yesterday.

## HULMEVILLE

A visit was paid here yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Buck, Sr., who are spending some time at Harvey Cedars, N. J., visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Buck, Jr.

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# "A Better American Home" is Discussed

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prejudices in the children." In the discussion which followed, members were of the opinion that children of different nationalities and creeds, when left alone, play well together, the feeling of intolerance being instilled usually by adults.

Mrs. DeLong, taking up the psychological side of behaviour, spoke of the psychological assistance to the individuals. She said: "We have the wrong conception of freedom. And that breeds chaos. If the child in the home works with all for the good of the family, he will carry that attitude out into the world." She stressed the fact that children learn from adults and pattern after them. "The first rule of happiness is forgetting self and learning to do for others," and this important lesson we must impress on the children in the home.

There was brief discussion between the moderator, Mrs. Goslin, and each participant following the individual presentations, with general discussion at the close of the program. That housing shortages today affect not only family life, but family health, was one general point brought out; likewise the great need for tolerance.

In the absence of Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr., president, Mrs. Leon J. H. Hutton, vice president, directed the business meeting.

Music was provided by a trio, introduced by Mrs. Goslin. This consisted of J. Paul Nuse, instructor of music at Bristol high school, cello; Miss Rita Clott, piano; and Miss Myrtle Corning, violin. The trio delighted with five numbers: "A Golden Wedding"; "O Beautiful Night"; "Tales of Hoffman"; "Moment Musical" (Schubert); "Amaryllis" (Ghys); and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice". Serving as accompanist during club singing of "America" was Mrs. John Moyer.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. Harry Pope, who had for several years served as chairman of the social committee. Members stood for a few moments of silence, and the presiding officer directed that a memorial be spread upon the club minutes.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read by Mrs. Carl Poell. Announcement by Mrs. Goslin was that the Community Workshop will open Henry H. Bisbee, O. D.

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Monday evening in Room 225 of Bristol high school; and Mrs. Walter W. Pitonka informed a special speaker will be at the January 24th meeting. Mrs. Charles Peet announced that a guest will speak about "The American Indian" on February 7th.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Serrill D. Detlefson and Mrs. John J. Harkravy.

## Present Gifts To 20,000th Enlistee

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Business Men's Association, and said: "We wish you, Sgt. Lahr, the greatest success and good luck in your service in the United States Army." Howard Boyd, commander of Robert W. Bracken Post, American Legion, presented the gold fountain pen to Sgt. Lahr, and said: "On behalf of Post No. 382, American Legion, we wish you all the success and good luck possible in your career in the United States Army."

M/Sgt. Wilkin told the people the array of gifts displayed were presented by the merchants of Philadelphia. The ceremonies were then closed by selections played by the Bristol high school band.

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